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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NAOHIRO ISSHIKI)	
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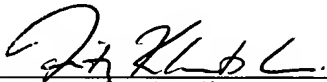
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	5,835,122	11/10/98	Oki et al.	347	251	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	7-137355	05/30/95	Japan	B41J	5/30	Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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